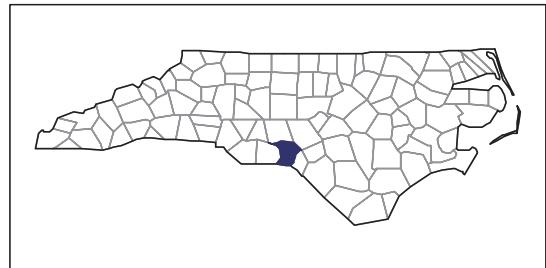


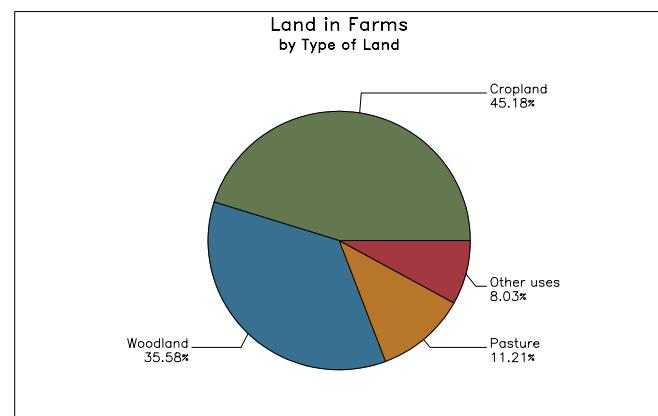
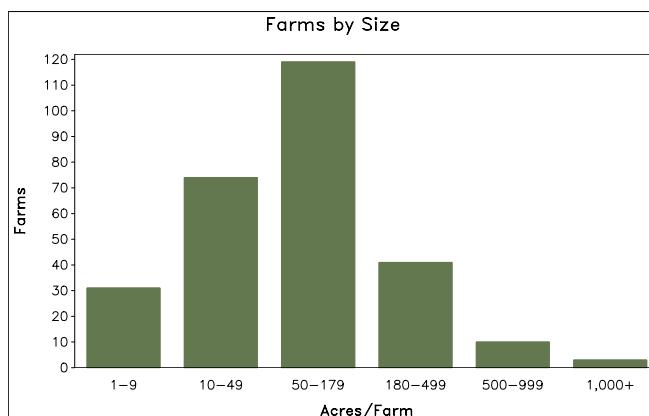
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## County Profile



### Richmond, North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	278	257	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	40,904 acres	49,293 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	147 acres	192 acres	- 23
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$127,730,000	\$66,034,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$5,343,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$122,387,000 (96 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$459,461	\$256,943	+ 79
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$194,000	\$188,000	+ 3
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$2,619	\$2,614	+ 0



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#### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	127,730	24	100	682	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,343	86	100	2,210	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	122,387	15	99	281	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	937	69	99	1,996	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,984	33	99	587	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	181	51	98	1,132	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	487	81	95	1,436	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	53	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	264	68	100	2,547	3,054
Poultry and eggs	105,959	12	99	95	3,020
Cattle and calves	470	69	98	2,790	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	62	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,859	28	89	261	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	47	98	1,761	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	87	96	2,826	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,652,877	5	75	56	2,476
Quail	(D)	4	52	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs	54,748	27	93	280	2,958
Layers	(D)	37	99	(D)	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	2	42	(D)	1,544
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,507	59	100	2,523	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	56	99	(D)	2,634
Rye for grain	683	5	53	87	977
Vegetables harvested, all	625	34	99	666	2,794
Cotton, all <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	67
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,842
Average per farm (\$)	351,948
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,813
Average per farm (\$)	110,840

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	124
Other	154
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	232
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	10
Black or African American	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	361
More than one race	7
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.